

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1339
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DIALOGUE ON SIR CREEK
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there had been a 2-day talks on Sir Creek under the fourth round of Composite dialogue held in Rawalpindi from 17-18 May, 2007; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and progress made so far in the issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)&(b) Yes. The two sides discussed the delimitation of the maritime boundary as well as the delineation of the boundary in the Sir Creek. They exchanged maps/charts showing their respective positions on the delineation of the boundary in the Sir Creek and delimitation of the maritime boundary. The two sides expressed satisfaction at the successful completion of the joint survey of Sir Creek and adjoining areas and agreed to continue discussions for an amicable settlement of the issue.